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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

JULY 11, 1945

JAPAN STAGGERED BY POWERFUL ONE-TWO PUNCH

GUAM -- TWO OF THE GREATEST AERIAL BLOWS OF THE WAR SMASHED AT JAPAN YESTERDAY WHEN A TASK FORCE OF MORE THAN 1,000 PLANES, UNDER ADMIRAL WILLIAM "BULL" HALSEY, STRUCK THE TOKYO AREA JUST A FEW HOURS FOLLOWING A SUPERFORT STRIKE BY A FLEET OF NEARLY 600 ON FIVE IMPORTANT CITIES ON THE HOME ISLANDS.

WHILE UNITS OF A POWERFUL THIRD FLEET TASK FORCE WERE STILL OPERATING, ADMIRAL NIMITZ, IN AN UNPRECEDENTED COMMUNIQUE, SAID THAT "COMPLETE SURPRISE HAD BEEN EFFECTED."

FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE WAR HE NAMED THE MAJOR NAVAL UNITS PARTICIPATING AS WELL AS THE MEN IN CHARGE.

YESTERDAY'S ASSAULT WAS THE FIRST CARRIER PLANE ATTACK ON THE TOKYO AREA SINCE LAST FEBRUARY WHEN ADMIRAL SPRUANCE LED UNITS OF THE FIFTH FLEET IN A SIMILAR OPERATION.

IN A BROADCAST FROM ONE OF THE BATTLESHIPS IN THE FORCE A CBS CORRESPONDENT REPORTED LATE YESTERDAY THAT THE ATTACK WAS CONTINUING THROUGH ITS SIXTH HOUR UNABATED.

HE DISCLOSED THE TARGETS AS SOME 80 AIRFIELDS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL AND SAID THAT NO AIR OPPOSITION HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED UP UNTIL THAT TIME.

MAKING THEIR DEEPEST PENETRATION OF JAPAN, B-29'S DUMPED AN ESTIMATED 3,500 TONS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON SAKAI, GIFU, WAKAYAMA, SENDAI AND YOKKAICHI.

SENDAI, 190 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO, TOOK THE GIANT PLANES FOR A ROUND-TRIP JAUNT OF 3,960 MILES. THE UTSUBE REFINERY, AT YOKKAICHI, HAD BEEN HIT TWICE BEFORE BY INCENDIARY BOMBS. YESTERDAY DEMOLITION BOMBS POUNDED THE INSTALLATIONS.

THE OTHER INDUSTRIAL TARGETS WERE HIT BY FIRE BOMBS, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF FIRE-BOMBED JAPANESE CITIES TO 34.

IN THE LAST FORTY DAYS, THE B-29'S HAVE DROPPED MORE THAN 45,000 TONS OF BOMBS, MORE THAN A THOUSAND TONS DAILY.

SEVEN THOUSAND SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN THE LAST 42 DAYS AND 39 SUPERFORTS LOST. IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS B-29'S HAVE SOWN MORE MINES THAN PLANTED BEFORE IN THE ENTIRE PACIFIC WAR.

TASK FORCE MAKE-UP REVEALED

GUAM -- THE FOLLOWING SHIPS WERE LISTED AS PARTICIPATING IN THE CARRIER ATTACKS ON THE TOKYO AREA IN ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S SPECIAL WAR BULLETIN:

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS -- LEXINGTON, ESSEX, INDEPENDENCE AND SAN JACINTO.

BATTLESHIPS -- INDIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, SOUTH DAKOTA, IOWA.

CRUISERS -- CHICAGO, SAN JUAN, SPRINGFIELD, ATLANTA. DESTROYERS -- DE HAVEN, SAMUEL N. MOORE, JOHN RODGERS, SCHROEDER, COGSWELL, HEERMAN, SOUTHERLAND, AUL, JOHN W. WEEKS, COLOHAN, WEDDERBURN, ROWE, CAPERTON, AND FRANK KNOX.

SUPPORTING AERIAL ACTIVITY CONTINUED

MANILA -- AMERICAN MUSTANGS FROM IWO RAN INTO HOARDS OF NEW, FAST-CLIMBING JACK-FIGHTERS OVER TOKYO SUNDAY, KNOCKED DOWN 45 AND LOST SEVEN OF THEIR OWN PLANES, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN MEDIUM BOMBERS HIT AIRFIELDS AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS ON MUCH-BOMBED FORMOSA AND MOTO ISLAND, OF ITS SOUTHEAST COAST.

URGES MOVE INTO CHINA

14TH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS -- MAJOR GENERAL CLAIRE CHENNAULT DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT THE JAPANESE AIRFORCE IN CHINA AND FORMOSA HAS COLLAPSED COMPLETELY.

THE 14TH AIRFORCE COMMANDER CALLED FOR EARLY SEIZURE OF CHINESE PORTS BY AMERICAN FORCES TO SPEED FINAL VICTORY.

CHENNAULT SAID THERE IS NO REASON WHY U.S. FORCES SHOULD FIGHT THEIR WAY INTO INLAND CHINA.

ONCE THEY HAD THE PORTS TO SUPPLY THE CHINESE, CHINESE TROOPS COULD DRIVE THE JAPS OUT OF CHINA, HE SAID.

CHINESE CAPTURE NEW AIRSTRIP

CHUNGKING -- THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE CAPTURE OF TANCHUK, IN SOUTH CHINA, THE FOURTH BIG AIRSTRIP RE-TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY IN RECENT MONTHS.

OTHER CHINESE TOOK THE SOUTH GUARD PASS, GATEWAY INTO INDO-CHINA.

ALL JAPS HAVE BEEN CLEARED FROM SOUTHERN KWANGSI, ESTABLISHING A LINK BETWEEN CHUNGKING AND THE SOUTH CHINA COAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

DUTCH TROOPS MAKE LANDINGS

MANILA -- DUTCH TROOPS MADE TWO NEW AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS ON THE NORTH SHORE OF BALIKPAPAN BAY, EXTENDING ALLIED CONTROL OF THE SHORE AREA AROUND THE BIG BAY.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS OF THE SEVENTH AND NINTH DIVISIONS CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCES IN THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN AREAS OF BORNEO.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

MANILA -- PFC. HUBERT MULROONEY'S REPLACEMENT ARRIVED AT THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

HE WAS PVT. FRANCIS MULROONEY, HUBERT'S BROTHER WHOM HE HADN'T SEEN IN FIVE YEARS.

FRANCIS TOOK OVER AND HUBERT LEFT FOR HOME AND DISCHARGE UNDER THE POINT SYSTEM.

BRAZILIAN CRUISER LOST

RIO DE JANEIRO -- LOSS OF THE 3,150-TON BRAZILIAN CRUISER, BEHIA, IN AN EXPLOSION IN THE MID-ATLANTIC WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

U.S. AND BRAZILIAN NAVAL UNITS ARE SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS FROM AMONG THE COMPLEMENT OF 28 OFFICERS AND 355 MEN.

THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, BUT SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE SHIP MIGHT HAVE STRUCK A MINE.

MOSLEMS WON'T COOPERATE

LONDON -- AN EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH DISPATCH FROM SIMLA YESTERDAY SAID THAT MAHOMED ALI JINHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM LEAGUE, HAD TOLD VICEROY LORD WAVELL THAT THE LEAGUE WOULD NOT SUBMIT NOMINEES TO POSTS IN THE PROPOSED NEW INDIAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT.

MOSCOW REPORTS APPEAL

MOSCOW -- THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL CHURCH CONGRESS HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO THE CHRISTIAN WORLD ASSERTING THAT "THE VATICAN'S POSITION DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH THE LOFTY IDEALS OF CHRISTIANITY."

LONDON -- A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT IT WAS "PRETTY LIKELY" THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD VISIT LONDON AFTER THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

REDEPLOYMENT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

PARIS -- ARMY OFFICIALS HERE ANNOUNCED THAT THE REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM IS 30,000 MEN - TWO FULL DIVISIONS - AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

ALMOST 400,000 MEN HAVE LEFT EUROPE ALREADY AND JULY'S QUOTA OF 265,000 WILL PROBABLY BE EXCEEDED, IT WAS REPORTED BY ARMY OFFICIALS.

NO INNOCENTS ABROAD WANTED

PARIS -- THE ARMY NEWSPAPER "GOLDBRICK" POLLED ITS READERS ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS OF SERVICEMEN SHOULD COME TO EUROPE AT THIS TIME.

THE RESULTS: 594 NOES; 183 YESSES.

GESTAPO OFFICER NABBED

KARLSBAD -- GESTAPO OFFICER HANS FORSTER, ACCUSED OF DIRECTING THE MASSACRE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK TOWN OF LIDICE HAS BEEN CAPTURED IN A WOODS NEAR HERE.

AP NEWSMEN REPORTED EXECUTED

SHAEF -- JOSEPH MORTON, ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, WAS EXECUTED BY THE GERMANS, ACCORDING TO GERMAN OFFICIALS AND INMATES OF THE NAZI MAUTHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP.

MORTON HAD ACCOMPANIED 13 AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS ON A SPECIAL MISSION TO RESCUE STRANDED AMERICAN AIRMEN IN SLOVAKIA.

ALL WERE CAPTURED AND APPARENTLY ALL EXECUTED.

MORTON HAD WRITTEN SOME OF THE WAR'S OUTSTANDING NOVELS AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT EXECUTED BY THE GERMANS.

CONGRESSMAN SEEKS PROBE

WASHINGTON -- REPRESENTATIVE GEARHART, REPUBLICAN, DEMANDED A FULL INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY OF REPORTS THAT THE WALTER REED HOSPITAL, AN ARMY INSTITUTION, HAD DENIED A SHELL-SHOCKED MARINE EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

GEARHART SUGGESTED THAT HOSPITALS ADOPT A "HUMANITARIAN POLICY SO THAT NONE WHO ARE IN NEED OF EMERGENCY TREATMENT, WHETHER THEY BE SOLDIERS OR CIVILIANS, ARE TURNED AWAY."

REPORTS ON "GOODWILL"

LOS ANGELES -- DR. OSGOOD HARDY, JUST BACK FROM TWO AND A HALF YEAR'S SERVICE FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN PANAMA AND SANTO DOMINGO SAID THAT THE U.S. HAD ACHIEVED LATIN-AMERICAN GOODWILL BY THE EXPENDITURE OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BUT THAT UNCLE SAM CANNOT PLAY THE ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS FOREVER.

"ONE ERROR WE AMERICANS MAKE IS IN THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE AID WE GIVE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES NECESSARILY FURTHERS THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY," SAID DR. HARDY, HISTORY PROFESSOR OF OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE IN AN INTERVIEW.

"IN SOME CASES IT DOESN'T. NOT ALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE DEMOCRATIC, WHATEVER THEIR PRETENSIONS."

BILL TO UP UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

WASHINGTON -- LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE POST-WAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UP TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS WEEKLY WAS INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON, NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT, OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

PASSAGE OF SUCH LEGISLATION WAS URGED RECENTLY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS AN AID TO THE RECONVERSION FROM WAR TO PEACE.

GERMANY STILL POTENTIALLY STRONG

WASHINGTON -- THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON WAR MOBILIZATION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS SAID YESTERDAY IN ITS PRELIMINARY REPORT TO THE FULL COMMITTEE THAT GERMANY'S POWER TO WAGE WAR IS IN BETTER SHAPE NOW THAN IT WAS AT THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

THE GROUP'S REPORT SAID, IN PART:

"GERMANY, IN DEFEAT, REMAINS A MAJOR THREAT TO THE WORLD PEACE. GERMANS, WHO TWICE WITHIN THE CENTURY LAUNCHED DEVASTATING WARS, HAVE ALREADY SET IN MOTION PLANS FOR THEIR NEXT ATTEMPT TO ENSLAVE THE WORLD."

"NO PEACE-MAKING PLANS CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WHICH DO NOT STRIVE TO THWART THESE PLANS AND DESTROY THE GERMAN POTENTIAL FOR WAR-MAKING."

WOMEN TO BE ELIGIBLE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. -- IN RECOGNITION OF THE PLACE AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE WON IN JOURNALISM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S NIEMAN COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS HAS DECIDED TO MAKE WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE 12 ANNUAL AWARDS OF SPECIAL STUDY FOR NEWS-PAPER MEN.

THE FELLOWSHIPS PROVIDE A YEAR'S STUDY IN ANY SUBJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID, INCLUDING A REGULAR SALARY EQUAL TO THAT NORMALLY EARNED. THEY WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE WIDOW OF THE LATE LUCIUS W. NETMAN BY HIS WIDOW. NIEMAN WAS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL.

SHORTAGE OF FARM WORKERS

CHICAGO -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT U.S. FARMERS NEED AT LEAST ONE MILLION EMERGENCY WORKERS TO GATHER THIS YEAR'S HARVEST.

TO MEET THE NEED, SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED TO RECRUIT AS MANY EMERGENCY WORKERS AS POSSIBLE. IN NEBRASKA TOWNSPEOPLE ARE BEING URGED TO SPEND DAYS OFF AND HOLIDAYS IN THE FIELDS; SPECIAL AGENCIES HAVE BEEN SET UP TO HIRE WORKERS BEING LAID OFF IN CALIFORNIA AIR PLANTS AND DOCKS; SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE BEING ENLISTED; AND COUNTLESS OTHER CAMPAIGNS PLANNED TO ENLIST NEEDED WORKERS.

PRESIDENT ENROUTE TO MEETING

WASHINGTON -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS TWO DAYS OUT OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, HEADED FOR THE BIG THREE MEETING IN THE POTSDAM AREA, NEAR BERLIN, IT WAS REVEALED HERE YES-TERDAY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN LEFT ABOARD A SHIP AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES AND A LARGE GROUP OF ADVISORS.

IN POTSDAM, ARMY SIGNAL CORPSMEN FEVERISHLY STRUNG WIRES AND CABLES IN PREPARATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PREMIER STALIN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

AMERICAN LIMOUSINES ARE TO RUN A REGULAR SERVICE CARRYING OFFICIALS FROM THE TEMPLEHOF AIRDROME TO POTSDAM.

CHARTER HEARINGS CONTINUE

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR VANDENBERG CLEARED THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER OVER ITS FIRST BIG HURDLE YESTERDAY BY ASSURING THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD WITHDRAW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS WHENEVER IT WISHES AND IS OBLIGATED ONLY TO TELL WHY IT WITHDRAWS.

THE ONLY PENALTY, HE SAID, IS THE ADVERSE PUBLIC OPINION IF THE REASONS "DO NOT SATISFY THE MORAL CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD."

PUBLIC HEARINGS OPENED WITH A PLEA FOR RATIFICATION BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE STETTINIUS WHO CALLED THE CHARTER A "TRULY EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR LASTING PEACE." HIS STATEMENT WAS GREETED BY CHEERS FROM A LARGE GALLERY INCLUDING MANY GI'S.

JEALOUS SUITOR WIELDS KNIFE

PHILADELPHIA -- A MAN RAN FROM HIS RESTAURANT YESTERDAY IN A WEST PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS SECTION, DROVE A BUTCHER KNIFE THROUGH THE HEART OF A WOMAN ACQUAINTANCE AND STABBED HIMSELF SIX TIMES IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED BY DETECTIVES AS A "JEALOUS SLAYING."

MRS. MARY GEORGIEADIS, 42, A DRESS-MAKER SEPARATED FROM HER HUSBAND, WAS DEAD AND ANDREW WALLACE, 48, A RESTAURANT OWNER IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY MUFFED

SAN FRANCISCO -- SURVIVORS OF THE ARMY TRANSPORT WHICH CRASHED INTO NEW GUINEA'S SO-CALLED SHANGRI-LA VALLEY, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

THE THREE SURVIVORS OF THE 23 ON THE PLANE ARE WAC CORPORAL MARGARET HASTINGS, SERGEANT KENNETH DECKER AND LT. JOHN MCCOLLUM.

THEY WILL GO HOME ON LEAVE.

ALL THREE FIRMLY TOLD REPORTERS THAT NO ROMANCES HAD DEVELOPED ON THE VALLEY FLOOR.

THIS OFFICER COULD REALLY SWAP

SAN DIEGO -- LT. COMMANDER EARL KINZER TRADED FILIPINO GUERRILLAS TWO SHIRTS AND SOME UNDER-CLOTHING FOR A SACRED TREASURE RUBY MEDAL, JAPAN'S HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD.

THE MEDAL GIVES THE WEARER A LIFE-TIME ANNUITY AND AN EXCLUSIVE SOCIAL STATUS.

BUT KINZER DOESN'T PLAN ON COLLECTING.

SHE'D RATHER HAVE THE CASH

PASADENA -- MRS. THOMAS L. SHARP TELEPHONED THE POLICE: "QUICK, SEND AN OFFICER; THERE'S A SKELETON IN MY CLOSET."

AFTER POLICE HAD MADE A HURRIED RUN IN ANSWER TO THE SUMMONS, MRS. SHARP TOLD THEM IT HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY TWO ROOMMERS, STUDENTS AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

"IF THIS IS THEIR IDEA OF LEAVING RENT SECURITY," SHE SNAPPED, "YOU CAN HAVE IT."

THE SKELETON IS NOW STORED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, TAGGED "LOST PROPERTY."

ASTRONOMERS' HAVE FIELD DAY

(UNDATED) -- A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN GAVE ASTRONOMERS THEIR BEST SOLAR SPECTACLE IN THIRTEEN YEARS EARLY YESTERDAY.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE COULD BE SEEN THROUGH A 25-MILE WIDE AREA, EXTENDING FROM IDAHO THROUGH MONTANA, INTO CANADA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, RUSSIA AND SIBERIA.

VISIBILITY WAS PERFECT IN MANITOBA, CANADA, WHERE FOUR GROUPS OF SCIENTISTS AGREED IT WAS A MARVELOUS DISPLAY.

THE ECLIPSE CAME AT SUNRISE IN IDAHO.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER TOTAL ECLIPSE UNTIL 1954. A PARTIAL ECLIPSE WAS VIEWED THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE COUNTRY.

AND ABOUT TIME, TOO

WASHINGTON -- THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW POLICY TO SEND OVERSEAS ALL QUALIFIED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN UNDER 35 WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY HAD AT LEAST SIX MONTHS FOREIGN DUTY.

THE EXCEPTIONS ARE MEN NOT PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED AND SOLE SURVIVORS IN FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST TWO OTHERS IN BATTLE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WAR DEPARTMENT SET A DEADLINE FOR GETTING MEN OUT OF THE STATES - MAY FIRST.

FBI HAS BUSY YEAR

WASHINGTON -- AFTER THE BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY, THE FBI ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE AGENCY RAN DOWN AND GOT CONVICTIONS AGAINST 10 SPIES AND 45 SABOTEURS.

G-MEN ALSO INVESTIGATED 19,000 CASES OF REPORTED SABOTAGE AND FOUND NONE WERE ENEMY DIRECTED.

GUARD SAYS HE PLANNED MASSACRE

SALINA, UTAH -- AN ARMY OFFICER AT FORT DOUGLAS SAID YESTERDAY THAT PVT. CLARENCE BERTUCCI HAD ADMITTED PLANNING THE MASSACRE OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS AND SAID HE HAD NO REGRETS.

BERTUCCI ALLEGEDLY SENT THREE BURSTS OF MACHINE GUN FIRE INTO THE PRISONERS' TENTS AFTER MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, KILLING EIGHT AND WOUNDING 20 OTHER GERMANS.

OFFICERS WERE MYSTIFIED BY THE ACTION.

THE 23-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE IS AT THE FORT DOUGLAS HOSPITAL FOR A MENTAL EXAMINATION.

FOREIGN NOTE OF DOMESTIC INTEREST

LONDON -- FARMERS IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND HAVE A BUMPER CROP OF BARLEY SO THAT THE NUMBER OF DISTILLERIES OPERATING WILL BE THREE TIMES THE PRESENT NUMBER.

DISTILLERS ARE CHIEFLY INTERESTED IN MAKING MORE FOR EXPORT.

SUGGESTS TOUR FOR JAPS

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR JOHNSON, OF COLORADO, HAS PROPOSED THAT THE 132 JAPANESE DIPLOMATS CAPTURED IN GERMANY BE GIVEN A GOOD LOOK AT AMERICAN MUNITION PLANTS, SHIPYARDS, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND FLIGHTS OF BOMBERS BEFORE BEING SENT HOME.

THE MOVE, HE SAID, WOULD CONVINCE THEM IT'S FUTILE FOR JAPAN TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THAT IT'S A GOOD IDEA EXCEPT THAT THE JAPS REFUSE TO EXCHANGE ANY MORE INTERNED NATIONALS. THE OFFICIALS ADMIT THEY MIGHT CHANGE THEIR MINDS IN THIS CASE SINCE THE JAPS CAPTURED IN THE REICH WERE A "PRIZE CATCH."

I Porthole Sports Briefs I

NEW YORK -- THE MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS, INCLUDING ALL GAMES OF JULY 8TH, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Detroit	43	28	.606	Chicago	42	28	.600
Washington	38	32	.543	Brooklyn	43	31	.581
New York	39	33	.542	St. Louis	42	31	.575
Chicago	39	36	.520	New York	41	36	.532
Boston	37	35	.514	Pittsburgh	37	36	.507
St. Louis	34	35	.493	Boston	36	36	.500
Cleveland	33	37	.471	Cincinnati	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	22	49	.310	Philadelphia	20	49	.253

(UNDATED) -- THREE RED CROSS WAR RELIEF EXHIBITION GAMES WERE PLAYED IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES LAST NIGHT IN PLACE OF THE ANNUAL AMERICAN-NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TILT WHICH WAS CALLED OFF THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CAME OUT ON TOP WINNING TWO OUT OF THREE CONTEST. THE YANKEES DOWNED THE GIANTS, 7-1; THE WHITESOX BEAT THE LEAGUE LEADING CUBS, 5-4 IN 10 INNINGS; AND CINCINNATI UPSET CLEVELAND, 5-0.

FOUR MORE INTER-LEAGUE GAMES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW. THE A'S AND PHILS WILL MEET AT SHIBE PARK; THE BROWNS AND CARDS WILL TANGLE AT SPORTSMAN PARK; THE DODGERS WILL MEET THE SENATORS IN WASHINGTON; AND THE BOSTON BRAVES AND RED SOX WILL STAGE A BATTLE BETWEEN ACE PITCHER DAVE FERRIS AND SLUGGER TOMMY HOLMES.